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10/713,950 11/14/2003 David Alan Burton IEND920020065US1 2893

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING DATA IN A STORAGE ARRAY

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APPLICANT(S): DAVID ALAN BURTON

SERIAL NO.: 10/713,950

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TITLE: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
 DATA IN A STORAGE ARRAY

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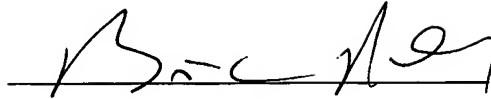
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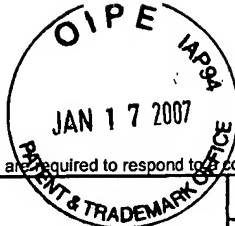
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150			Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250			Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100			Utility examination fee	
1084	250	2004	125			Utility size fee for each additional 50 over 100	
1005	200	2005	100			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 =	0	x 50	=
Ind. Claims -3 =	0	x 100	=
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	x 380	= 0

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1202	50	2202	25			Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	380	2203	180			Multiple dependent claim	
1204	200	2204	100			Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205	25			Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2520	1812	2520			For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1253	1020	2253	510			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1530	2254	765			Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1809	790	2809	395			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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